

## JOHN H. LEE IS CRITICALLY ILL

At the home of John H. Lee, secretary and treasurer of The Lee Bros. Furniture Co., at press hour today it was said that Mr. Lee's death was momentarily expected. Mr. Lee has been ill at his residence, 995 Noble avenue, for more than a month and it is believed he is suffering from an incurable malady.

Mr. Lee passed an exceedingly restful night and today on the advice of his physician, Dr. Frank M. Tukey, Mr. Lee's daughter, who lives in New York, was sent for.

## NORWALK WOMEN ARE GRANTED DIVORCES

Judge Webb of the superior court granted divorces to two Norwalk women today whose testimony was heard by him yesterday afternoon. Eva Hyatt was given a decree from William Hyatt of Norwalk on the ground of desertion December 16, 1909. The couple were married December 4, 1906. Mrs. Hyatt's maiden name was Eva Murray.

Tessie Eisenstock of Norwalk was freed from Charles Eisenstock. In temperance and cruelty were the grounds. The couple were married March 29, 1914. Mrs. Eisenstock's maiden name was Tessie Eisenstock.

The faculty of arts and sciences at Harvard decided to increase the annual tuition fee from \$150 to \$200.

Here partially destroyed the Chase and Latham building in Haverhill, Mass., at a loss of \$35,000.

## MARRIED.

O'BRIEN-GALLAGHER.—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 1, James F. O'Brien of Bridgeport and Miss Ida May Gallagher, of Bridgeport.

CARLSON-DIXON.—In Brewster, N. Y., Feb. 25, Charles Carlson and Miss Ida Dury, of New Fairfield.

MORGAN-RASMUSSEN.—In Danbury, Feb. 25, Edward Morgan and Miss Dorothy Rasmussen.

WEINSTEIN-ROODNER.—In New York, Feb. 23, Louis Weinstein and Miss Jessie Roodner of South Norwalk.

ATCHESON-CAMPBELL.—In Stamford, Feb. 27, David Atcheson and Miss Jean Campbell.

SENNAY-WHITE.—In Torrington, Feb. 24, Charles Sennay and Miss Anna White.

## DIED.

VENESS.—In this city, March 5th, 1915, Capt. Reginald B. Veness, aged 49 years, 4 months, 16 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from Henry E. Bishop's mortuary chapel, 274 Fairfield avenue on Sunday, March 7, at 3 p. m. Interment Mt. Grove cemetery.

MILLER.—In this city, March 5th, 1915, James H. Miller, aged 47 years, 11 months, 5 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from Henry E. Bishop's mortuary chapel, 274 Fairfield avenue on Sunday, March 7th, at 3 p. m. Interment Evans Mills, N. Y.

FEZPATRICK.—In this city, March 5, 1915, Thomas Fitzpatrick. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence 506 Broad street on Tuesday, March 9 at 3:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m., with solemn high mass. Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

HOYT.—In this city, Friday, March 5th, 1915, Curtis C. Hoyt, M. D., aged 3 years, 7 months, 5 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 155 Colorado avenue, on Sunday evening, March 7th, at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at Pittsfield, Mass.

O'NEALE.—In this city, March 4, 1915, Daniel O'Neale. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence No. 124 Catherine street, on Monday, March 8 at 3:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

MOORE.—In this city, Mar. 4, 1915, Henry M. Moore, aged 51 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence No. 171 Calhoun avenue on Tuesday, March 9 at 3:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9:30 a. m. with solemn high mass. Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

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WANTED—Position as housekeeper by young woman. Widow or bachelor preferred. Apply S. M. H. Care of Farmer.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF CATALPA CIRCLE, LADY FORESTERS. All members are requested to attend funeral service of the late Dr. C. C. Hoyt, 155 Colorado avenue, on Sunday evening, March 7 at 7:30. ELLA KELLEY, W. C. ANNIE MALONEY, Fin. Sec.

Good office at low rent. In the Whiting building, 300 feet from Main street on Fairfield avenue—an office that will meet your personal ideas of convenience and comfort.

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## Official VIEWS OF World's War FRENCH

Paris, March 6.—This war office gave out this afternoon the following account of the events of yesterday at the front:

"Somewhat lively artillery actions occurred around Neupourt and Ypres. From the Lys to the Aisne there was an intermittent cannonade."

"In Champagne our progress yesterday in the ravine northwest of Beasfour caused the Germans last night to undertake fresh counter-attacks which we repulsed."

"All our advance in the region of Perthes reported in yesterday evening's communication has been maintained. Near Villerville-Eu-Haye, northwest of Pont-A-Mousson, a well-directed fire upon a farm caused a panic among the soldiers occupying it. They fled to the woods, pursued by our shells. Near the forest of Narroy, whole bodies of Germans unsuccessfully attempted attacks on our outposts."

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## GIGANTIC CONFLICT DUE SOON

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name at night in six foot letters of light from the rail of the promenade deck. In addition her name and nationality were painted in big letters on her sides. She had aboard 250 passengers and a full cargo of freight.

German Losses Near 3,000,000, Says Paris

Paris, March 6.—An official note issued by the French press bureau declares that the German losses since the beginning of hostilities in killed, wounded, sick and prisoners reaches the enormous total of 3,000,000 men. This calculation is based on the unknown casualties in 10 German regiments.

Russians Claim Success

Petrograd, March 6.—An official communication received in Petrograd from the Russian army in the Caucasus dated March 4, says that Russian troops are continuing with the same success their offensive operations in the vicinity of the Tchokur River, in Turkish Armenia. There have been no other encounters with the Turks on other parts of the Russian front.

Foresters Prepare To Royally Greet the Convention Delegates

The meeting of the Grand Court Convention committee of the Foresters of America held last evening was a very successful and enthusiastic gathering. The committee on ways and means in their report recommended a grand ball and cabaret show at the Stratfield and a parade headed by the Wheeler & Wilson band as a series of entertainments for the visitors which are expected at the grand convention in May. Some 200 visitors will be entertained at the two days' festivities.

The following sub-committees were appointed:

General committee: Patrick J. Carroll, chairman; J. Edward Broonan, secretary; W. T. Meyer, treasurer.

Ball committee: A. T. Campbell, chairman; A. J. Samuels, secretary; H. Galbrunner, C. A. Bedson, Antonio Manna, James Durkin.

Badges and souvenirs: P. H. Howard, chairman; John McCutcheon, J. P. McCarthy, C. J. Murphy, Eugene Byrnes, Axel Karlson, Luigi Abiola.

Press and printing: P. J. Carroll, J. Edward Broonan, W. T. Meyer.

Banquet: J. E. Lyddy, A. H. Canfield, Samuel Thomas.

Parade and band: William Callan, chairman; James Orlie, W. J. Rowe.

Barreto is Proclaimed NORTH PORTUGAL RULER

London, March 6.—General Antonio Xavier Correia Barreto has been proclaimed president of the Republic of Northern Portugal by a Congress of Democrats who have been in session at Lamego, according to a despatch received here today by the Fabre News Agency from Madrid. The news reached Madrid by way of Badajoz.

HOPWOOD TRUSTEE OF THE JONES PRINT SHOP

Referee in Bankruptcy John W. Banks has appointed Attorney Charles Hopwood trustee of the Jones Print Shop of this city, which recently went into bankruptcy.

Attorney John T. L. Hubbard was named trustee of the Stoddard Millinery Co., located in the Security building.

Judge Frank L. Wilder was appointed trustee of Mentis & Puzal, local contractors and builders.

SCHOOL BURNED, CHURCHES ARE TAKEN FOR CLASSES

Warrensburg, Mo., March 6.—The Warrensburg State Normal School was destroyed by fire today. All the buildings except the Dockery Gymnasium were burned. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

The school was attended by 2,000 students. At a mass meeting of citizens held while the fire still raged, it was decided to commandeer every church, school and hall in the city so that regular sessions of the school may be continued.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. Arden L. Judd of Stratford will speak before the members of the Mary Silliman chapter, D. A. R., on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock his subject being "John Paul Jones."

The music program which is under the auspices of Miss Mary L. Peck, will comprise two solos by Mrs. Ada Tuck Whitaker, and some quartet selections by a quartet from the Wednesday Afternoon Musical club, of which the members are Mrs. Whitaker, Miss Louise Frau Mrs. Lewis F. Hall, and Miss Elizabeth Spencer. Mrs. William H. Conley, Jr., will be the accompanist.

Motorist's Posts \$100 For Appearance After Felling Pedestrian

Charles G. Hammond, residing at 1164 Fairfield avenue awaits trial in the city court Monday upon charges of reckless driving, following an automobile accident at the corner of Broad and John streets, when Hammond struck Morris Fromson, an expressman residing at 219 Bunnell St.

Before the ambulance summoned from the emergency hospital could arrive the injured man who was knocked to the pavement by the mud-guard of Hammond's machine, had been taken to the office of Dr. Chester B. Blackman, his family physician. Dr. Blackman later reported that the patient was suffering merely from shock and minor contusions. Hammond's attorney has not been responsible for striking Fromson.

E. B. Coe of New Haven will address the members and their lady friends of the Seaside club on Thursday evening, March 11 on "Travels on the Highways and Byways of Japan." The lecture will be illustrated and a very entertaining evening is anticipated by those who plan to attend.

## "BAD MAN" HOLDS UP STATE POLICE; WHEELER GETS HIM

Stratford State Official Subdues Shotgun Wielder In Danielson

Danielson, Conn., March 6.—It was the experience of three state police officers to be held up at the point of a shotgun last night. The man who held them up and who had been subdued through strategy by the officers, Oliver White, admitted to the judge in the town court today that he had been "a bit too quick" and "had lost his head."

The officers, Robert Bridgeman, Wheeler and Jackson, had gone to White's place in an automobile to raid a garage. They had taken five barrels out of the cellar and loaded them into a wagon when White appeared with a shotgun and threatened to shoot them all. The officers backed up to the automobile while one of them fooled about the crank in an effort to start it. Wheeler worked his way to the rear of White's position and then leaped upon him. White's gun contained 5 shell and he had another one in his hand. On the charge of attempting to shoot Wheeler the defendant was held in \$2,000 for the superior court.

Dr. C. C. Hoyt, Old School Physician, Dead at 63 Years

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ried Hattie Rees. She died six years ago. Since her death he has given up active practice except the caring for a few people whose family physician he had been for more than a score of years.

In point of service he was the oldest physician employed as an investigator by an insurance company here. Until illness incapacitated him several months ago he had worked for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York city.

Dr. Hoyt is survived by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Pauline Rees, with whom he lived; Lauren Rees, the actor, his brother-in-law; a stepdaughter, Mrs. A. L. Stewart; a brother, Lewis Hoyt, a locomotive engineer living at Mount Vernon, N. Y., and two nephews, Curtis and Clark Cummings of this city.

He was a member of St. John's lodge, F. & A. M. of this city, Jerusalem chapter, R. A. M., and Arcanum lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city.

His funeral service will be held tomorrow evening from his late home in Colorado avenue. Rev. Dr. Richard L. Swain of the South Congregational church will conduct the services.

Funeral arrangements for the body will be taken at Pittsfield, Mass., on the 7:05 train for burial in the family plot in the Pittsfield Protestant cemetery.

Arcanum lodge of this city will extend its funeral ritual at the home of the physician tomorrow evening. Officers of Mystic lodge, F. & A. M. of Pittsfield, will conduct the Masonic burial service there on Monday.

Dr. Hoyt became seriously ill about a month ago of kidney disease and was taken to Galen hospital where he underwent an operation. He returned to his home and resumed his practice and it was believed he was recovering. Yesterday he became seriously ill and again took to his bed in the middle of the forenoon. His death followed last night.

OBITUARY

PATRICK H. KELLEY.

A great number of friends of the late Patrick H. Kelley attended the funeral held this morning from his former residence, 459 Pequonnock street, at 10:30 a. m. and from St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Nihil sang the solemn high mass assisted by Rev. E. V. Murphy as deacon and Rev. J. J. Kennedy as sub-deacon. Schmidt's mass was sung. The church quartet sang "Domine, Jesu" at the offertory and "Come Unto Me" after the mass.

A delegation was present from Park city, N. Y., and the following members were bearers: Patrick Otis, William F. Maher, Patrick Kane, James Rooney, James Keefe, and Stephen Phelan. There were many flowers, including a large standing wreath from the K. of C., and a standing wreath from the employees of the Crane Company. Rev. Father Nihil read the committal service at the grave in St. Michael's cemetery.

MRS. ROSE KIERMAN COTTELL.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Kierman Cottrell was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. August Brennan, 88 Main street, at 3:30 this morning and from Sacred Heart church, at 9 o'clock. Rev. Thomas P. Mooney sang the high mass. Mrs. Charles O'Brien sang "Yeni Jesu" at the offertory and "Thy Will Be Done" after the mass. There were a number of beautiful floral pieces and the church was well filled with relatives and friends of the deceased. The bearers were Samuel Gregory, Thomas Hughes, John Allen, Joseph Lannon, George White and Michael McGuire. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

JAMES H. MILLER.

James H. Miller of 2606 Main street, died at the Bridgeport hospital this morning. Mr. Miller, who was born in Evans Mills, N. Y. in 1857, came to Bridgeport some two years ago from Oneida, N. Y. He was traffic manager of the American Chain company of this city. During his residence here he had made many friends who will be deeply grieved to learn of his death. Besides his widow, two children survive him, Garvey Miller of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. L. A. DeLaine of Old Forge, N. Y.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS.

The funeral of William H. Davis was held at 2:30 this afternoon from his late home, 124 Broad street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the dead young man. There were a number of beautiful floral pieces.

Rev. Everett S. Burnes, pastor of the Washington Park M. E. church, officiated at the funeral and burial was in the family plot in Lakeview cemetery.

ARTHUR T. CHOWENHILL.

Rev. C. W. Areson of Trinity P. E. church conducted the funeral services over the body of Arthur T. Chowenhill, yesterday afternoon at his late home, 756 Main street. The funeral was largely attended and interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

## WEALTHY BLACK ROCK RESIDENTS OPPOSE LICENSE

Don't Want Saloon On Wilson Street—Make Up Big Petition

A renewal of the bitter fight by prominent Black Rock residents to prevent the granting of another liquor license in that section started today when four remonstrances containing 74 names were filed in opposition to former Alderman Sven E. Merburg, who wants a wholesale license for 3 Wilson street.

William T. Washburn, a wealthy New York lawyer who has a country home at Black Rock, is one of the foremost remonstrants. He is the father of W. M. Washburn, the noted tennis player.

Merburg tried before to transfer a license to Black Rock and at the same address where he wants to locate now. He asked for a wholesale beer license about a year ago and the county commissioners granted his application. Remonstrants appealed to the superior court and the court sustained the appeal, holding that there was no such thing as a wholesale beer license.

Some time ago Merburg secured John Mason's license which has been located at 58 Cannon street. He wants to transfer this to Black Rock, where he conducts a grocery business. The